

PHOTOPLAYS AND PHOTOPLAYERS

By GARDNER MACK.

THE BEST Photoplay Department in WASHINGTON

Why Film Babies Are Convincing Proof of Photoplay's Democracy

"Where did they get such a young baby?"

There is not a week that this question is not heard in some motion picture house in Washington. There is scarcely a film program that does not contain at least one release of a week of a picture that uses an infant for one of its principal characters. And there isn't a picture of an infant shown on the screen that is not sure of receiving notice from the audience.

While there is no way of identifying a particularly popular baby, at the same time it is not too extravagant to say that the little actors and actresses who have never uttered a word in their lives and who are scarcely old enough to have their eyes open are among the most popular of all the photoplayers. Grace Kingsley has written a most interesting article about the film babies for the current issue of the Photoplay Magazine, inspired by the idea that photoplay patrons would be glad to know where the film companies obtain the babies and how they are used. They come from everywhere, she states.

"From out all Babylon they are gathered," she writes, "from luxurious homes, from tenements, from institutions where 'God's children' are born, from hospitals, from the slums."

"Many and many a baby pays its own entrance fee into life. That's what I learned out at the Reliance, where by an arrangement with the Maternity Hospital the Twilight Sleep Home, and the county hospital—infants are furnished by these institutions when little ones are needed. And there are chubby, smiling youngsters who come from homes—homes of poor and, sometimes, wealthy parents."

"No matter whence they come, at the studios there prevails a most Utopian democracy."

"The lot from the well-to-do family accepts just the same amount for his services as does the poorest waif. They never kick about the pay. The youngsters receive \$3.50 a day for their services, while the mothers, if they are in need of funds, are often paid \$5 per day as a sort of bonus."

"Out at Inceville there is an incubator baby which is used in the pictures and which is cared for by some of the wardrobe women, being a sort of 'prop' baby, as it were. There are several Indian papooses too, which come in handy at times in the wild-west pictures."

"The mother of the tiny baby used in George Seban's picture, 'The Italian,' produced at Inceville, didn't know at the time that her child was in the limelight at all. She was very ill in the county hospital—so ill she was unconscious for days, and the father gave his consent to the baby's 'working'."

"The little one was but a few days old."

"In many cases the extra people who are parents work less than the children in the pictures. There is one instance in the city where a child of two and her infant brother won the family bread for a month during the illness of the widowed mother who, when well, worked 'extra' at the studio."

"Francis Carpenter, of Triangle, is the sole support of his mother. There are forty children on the roll at the Griffith studio, ranging from a few weeks old to a couple of years. These include two Indians, three colored children, and a Chinese baby whose mother always hangs prayer candles all over it when it comes to the studio, to ward off the evil spirits."

"Many of the children of four and five appearing in the pictures, who are valuable because they thoroughly 'camera-broke'—that is, they do not look at the director when he speaks to them, nor into the camera, have been in the pictures all their lives."

"As to the original genius of children, Chandler House, a tiny chap of four, who played the childhood of Henry Walthall's Oswald in 'Ghosts,' produced by the Reliance, gave an excellent example during the taking of that picture. Mr. Walthall frequently made a trembling gesture with his right hand to betoken nervousness. One day little Chandler did the same thing. He was admonished not to do it, but answered: 'Well, Mr. Walthall does that in the play; don't you suppose maybe he did it when he was a boy?'"

"As to professional jealousy, there's a lot of that among the youngsters. The other day out at Griffith's studio, when Violet Radcliffe had expected to play the lead in a kid comedy, and Carmen de Rue was put in the part at the last minute, Violet displayed a lot of temperment, and when her deadly rival, Carmen, was gone, surreptitiously went into the latter's dressing room, took down her dress, and stamped on it."

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Face powder simply covers up an unattractive complexion and leaves no lasting benefits. Those who have tried a simple surmex face lotion find it much better, as it removes skin discolorations, such as freckles and tan, and makes the skin smooth, white and velvety. This lotion is made by dissolving four ounces of surmex in one-half pint hot water, then adding two teaspoonfuls glycerin. This complexion beautifier does not rub off or show like powder, and gives a more refined appearance. It removes both shininess and sallowness, rapidly giving the skin a permanent healthy, youthful appearance.

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TODAY'S BEST FILMS

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Nance O'Neil in "A Woman's Past" (Fox Film Company), Crandall's Ninth and E streets.

Marguerite Clark in "Still Waters" (Famous Players), Loew's Columbia, Twelfth and F streets.

Irene Fenwick in "The Green Cloak," adapted from the play by Henry Kitchell Webster and Owen Davis, the Grand, Ninth and D streets.

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne in "Pennington's Choice" (Metro Pictures), the Garden, 425 Ninth street.

The manufacture of evaporated milk shown in motion pictures under the auspices of the National Canners' Association, the Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue.

Clara Kimball Young in "The Heart of the Blue Ridge" (World Film Corp.), the Olympic, 1431 U street.

Gilbert M. Anderson in "The Convict's Threat" (Esanay), the Georgia, 3422 Georgia avenue.

Holbrook Hill in "The Family Cupboard" (World Film Corp.), Crandall's Apollo, 624 H street northeast.

Kathryn Osterman in "The Bridge-Over" (Equitable), the Masopio Auditorium, Thirteenth street and New York avenue.

Note—These selections are made from programs prepared by the managers of the motion pictures under the auspices of the National Canners' Association, the Circle, 2105 Pennsylvania avenue.

Thomas Mott Osborne to Address Civic Body

Thomas Mott Osborne, who has been much in the limelight since he became warden of Sing Sing prison, will be in Washington December 8 to address the woman's department of the National Civic Federation. The address will be given at Rauscher's at 11 o'clock.

Fortesque to Tell Press Club of Dardanelles

Capt. Granville R. Fortesque, U. S. A., retired, will lecture before the National Press Club Thursday night on "With the Turkish Army in the Dardanelles."

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